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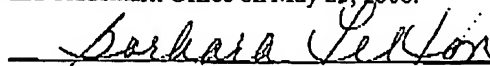
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INTERRUPTION AND A RECONNECTION WHEN AN S/N  
RATIO IS OUTSIDE OF A PREDETERMINED RANGE FOR A  
DURATION LONGER THAN A REFERENCE TIME**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

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